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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: GOWON MEETING WITH AFRICAN GROUP

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AT MEETING WITH AFRICAN GROUP, AFTERNOON OCTOBER 8, GENERAL GOWON SCRUPULOUSLY AVOIDED MENTION OF ANY CHANGE IN NIGERIAN RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. ACCORDING TO SEVERAL PARTICIPANTS, HE COUNSELLED AGAINST OVERREACTION AND NEED TO CHOOSE SIDES.

2. GOWON REPORTEDLY AGREED TO TAKE PERSONAL CHARGE OF REGULATING GUINEAN COMPLAINT AGAINST SENEGAL, IN AN EFFORT TO AVOID SC ACTION. WE HEAR THAT GUINEANS HAVE AGREED, AND THAT LIBERIANS WILL ASSIST GOWON.

3. ON GUINEA (B), STRATGEY EARLIER AGREED TO WAS ENDORSED, I.E., FULL OAU MEMBERSHIP WOULD BE EXTENDED TO GUINEA (B); ADDITIONAL DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION WOULD BE SOUGHT, LEADING
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UP TO 1974 APPLICATION FOR UN SEAT. THERE POSSIBLY WOULD BE

AN SC ACTION INVOLVING THE COMPLAINT OF EXTERNAL AGGRESSION
AGAINST "INDEPENDENT" GUINEA (B). FYI: PAIGC REPS HAVE
ARRIVED AT UN AND ARE BEING PRESENTED BY AFRICAN COLLEAGUES
AS REPRESENTING INDEPENDENT GUINEA (B) END FYI.
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